



State of Utah  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt  
Governor

Kathleen Clarke  
Executive Director

Lowell P. Braxton  
Division Director

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

PO Box 145801

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

801-538-5340

801-359-3940 (Fax)

801-538-7223 (TDD)

August 18, 2000

Loy Crapo  
The Bug House  
P.O. Box 1113  
Delta, Utah 84624

Re: Final Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. The Bug House.  
Fossil Lease #26068-A, S/027/012, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Crapo:

In reviewing our files, we discovered we had never issued formal approval of the state Fossil Lease #26068-A project, Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (SMO) which was received July 26, 1989. The project is located in the E1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 2, T17S, R13W, Millard County, Utah.

On July 28, 1989 we sent you a letter stating the notice was deficient inasmuch as a project location map was not provided with the notice, and some other information was missing from the application, and the variance section was not marked if any variances were needed. We did not receive a response from you regarding that letter, consequently, the final acceptance of the SMO was not carried out.

On January 30, 1992, a site inspection was performed of the site. No concerns were noted with the site at that time and final approval should have been issued. We apologize for this oversight. **Consequently, the Division's approval date for this SMO will be retroactively listed as January 30, 1992.**

Thank you for your cooperation and good luck with continued mining at this site. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

jb  
cc: Will Stokes, SITLA (ML 26068-A)  
S27-12-apv